



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03180.0341

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Yoshiyuki Kamata et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1773  
Application No.: 10/702,439 )  
Filed: November 7, 2003 ) Examiner: Bernatz, Kevin M.  
For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM ) Confirmation No.: 9408  
HAVING A PATTERNED SOFT )  
MAGNETIC LAYER (as amended) )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005, the period for response to which extends through October 17, 2005 (October 16, 2005, being a Sunday), by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**An Amendment to the Specification** is included on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks follow the Amendment to the Claims section of this paper beginning on page 9.**